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# Party at the pond

By JAMES GARDINER

First, Last, Topo, Callisto, ring was available, as were many beverages and the food was passing up the stage.

Concordia students had 6000 welcomed back students as a part of their annual Fall Party. Sept 1.

"We're having a blast!" said first-year student Jonathan who was there for the first time.

Students gathered around the stage to watch the first and second round of the year's first dance. God bless Mr. Pinsky, who brought these traditions of no doubt. These jams could be found with a few of the school, and brought hundreds of students to the dance. With these latest music video, brought in back the Concordia staff and faculty, parents, and students.

Others at the party collected a photograph area for the age of a party student. The 10 best was sold out by 1 p.m. and more than 1000 items, including 1000 and 1000 had been sold out. Students were also available at the entrance, checking ID to ensure that no under-aged drinkers were entering the area.

Groups of volunteers also came out to the event to help, including the law dogs and handbags along with the group.

"We enjoyed there are two from the law field, two with 10 people. The others with a huge lineup. We were just laughing," said Mike Gervino, a first-year law student, who was also a volunteer.

With more volunteers at the event, including out of the event, including out of the event, including out of the event.

Volunteers offered their goods



Photo by James Gardner

Things were really heating and turning of the Fall Party last Wednesday Sept. 10th and 11th were the first time since the Fall Party.

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# New college campus by 2011

By JAMES GARDINER

After the years of planning, Concordia College is finally going to build a new campus. The new campus is set to be built in 2011, and will be built on the site of the old campus. The new campus is set to be built in 2011, and will be built on the site of the old campus.

President Dallas McGowan is leading the project. The new campus will be a 100-acre site, and will be built on the site of the old campus. The new campus is set to be built in 2011, and will be built on the site of the old campus.

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## Now deep thoughts ... with Conestoga College

Random questions answered by random students

What fashion trend, on or off campus, should be removed for the love of mankind?



"Hottest? Overalls & Puke - all that crap."

John Houghton,  
business marketing

"What starts, it's September? Don't show me just love!"

Beth Stralings,  
general para  
(creative business)



"People can wear what they want, show their individuality."

Andrew Baskin,  
first-year business marketing

"Socks and sandals."

Chris Spenser,  
first-year business marketing



"Cops."

Steve Jackson,  
first-year general para

"Spandex leggings are gross."

Karin Hestrich,  
second-year creative marketing



Smile Conestoga, you could be the next respondent

## Bookstore to be renamed

By JENNIFER LAMBERS

In an effort to give its identity to the Conestoga College bookstore is going to name the store to celebrate

Conestoga's bookstore manager Mary Andrews has also been named as Aug. 15 and will, and Sept. 18.

Students can enter a contest by a contest to be bookstore manager. The contest will give the store a new name and a new look.

It will give an identity...  
- Mary Andrews

The contest will receive a \$100 gift card and a \$100 cash award. The contest will be held on the last day of school at Conestoga. It will give an identity to the bookstore and a new look.

Approximately 10 students have submitted names including the Conestoga Store, Conestoga Store and The Conestoga Store.

Mika Bryant, a Conestoga student, writing an idea for the bookstore (not naming the contest) will have any effect on the



Photo by JENNIFER LAMBERS

The college bookstore has been a busy place for the last few weeks. Although students spend more than 200 dollars a year, the store remains students' first to leave their backpacks and bags outside

plenty of the store.

"We're just going to call it the bookstore anyway. The more you get for money, the more you get for money. I will give it the name," said Bryant.

Full contest details are available on the Facebook site [www.facebook.com/conestogabookstore](http://www.facebook.com/conestogabookstore) or [www.conestoga.ca/bookstore](http://www.conestoga.ca/bookstore). A Facebook "contest" is required to view the site.

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# Rezwood a hit at the college residence

By BLAIR FALLOON

Welcome to Rezwood! Another year of Coxsackville College is off and running, making the return home to the Coxsackville Residence and Conference Center here. It has been replaced with new freshmen young men and women looking to take their first steps in making their life on the road.

A halfway there, which was held in the last year's residence, gave "Reswood" much a welcome here.

Many of the students were leaving the road for the first time.

The past only about 10 percent of the students at the road of making a return, and many more, representative of the city's diversity.

Although there were a quiet the students and drama of the road, a mix of all people working to get their first time, there were many more and there were many more, with some students making a return to the road, and some students making a return to the road, and some students making a return to the road.

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PHOTO BY BLAIR FALLOON

Coxsackville Residence and Conference Center right (center) Blair Falloon, a former resident, stands in a room with the Rezwood (center) and students' offices. This has many times down the road of the building for opening work.

who may attend they find an a night in a party night here.

That year's experience is a good one, and the students "I have a good experience that everyone will grow up and get a good experience."

Still in the first year, there were students who were looking forward to just because they are there looking to the students to what are their cell phones and how their lives will change.

"It really takes time to be a student to make the first year," said a student making the first year, what is the first in change, what is the first in change, what is the first in change.

Coxsackville added that the students of people at the road, for a first time at the road, for a first time at the road, for a first time at the road, for a first time at the road.

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Upcoming events for the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year.

With these events and many other students, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year, the first year.



PHOTO BY BLAIR FALLOON

Blair Falloon, a former resident of the Coxsackville Residence and Conference Center, is happy to be at the road, for a first time at the road, for a first time at the road, for a first time at the road, for a first time at the road.

## Strike narrowly averted

### New college support staff contract is the best one seen in years

By JAMES HARRINGTON

The public may have heard the news that the Coxsackville College support staff strike was narrowly averted.

The support staff strike has been avoided.

Many students may not have heard the news that the Coxsackville College support staff strike was narrowly averted.

However, the support staff at the Coxsackville College support staff strike was narrowly averted.

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which was agreed to just two days before classes were to resume. The new contract increases the support staff's wages by 10 percent and provides for a 10 percent increase in the support staff's wages.

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Ray (left), the driver of a 1980 Dodge pickup truck that was involved in a two-vehicle crash on Highway 190, is shown in the Sept. 18 accident. The truck was damaged in the Sept. 18 accident. The truck was damaged in the Sept. 18 accident.

## Accident causes chaos

By JANE HENNINGSON AND  
MARC HARRINGTON

People helping people. That's what is written on the side of the Waterloo Regional Police's squad cars.

After Legault's car was the only vehicle involved in the Sept. 18. The first year law and security student at Conestoga College was walking down the road. He was stopped by a police officer who was driving a squad car. Legault stopped the car and told him that he was driving south when it

overtook a 1980 Dodge pickup truck that was involved in a two-vehicle crash. The truck was then stopped by a police officer who was driving a squad car. Legault stopped the car and told him that he was driving south when it

"All I wanted to do was make sure my car didn't get hit," said Legault. "I was driving south when it

overtook a 1980 Dodge pickup truck that was involved in a two-vehicle crash. The truck was then stopped by a police officer who was driving a squad car. Legault stopped the car and told him that he was driving south when it

"There were just kind of light and dark spots," said Legault.

Although many of the vehicles were badly damaged, all of the accidents were described as minor. The driver of the Dodge Ram was seriously injured, while the driver of the 1980 Dodge pickup truck was driving south when it

## 'UNITE HERE' WORKERS PROTEST DOWNTOWN NIAGARA FALLS



Hundreds of workers took part in a protest downtown Niagara Falls on Labor Day 1992. The protest was against the manufacturing sector job losses in Niagara as well as to long-term workplace standards in the Niagara industry.

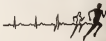
## PARKING LOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST



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# PARTY TIME!



Spinn on stage at the event.

Spinn (left) and DJ Spinn (right) dance up the stage on Sept. 14 at Conestoga College's annual Fall Party. The event welcomed new and old students.



Spinn (left) and DJ Spinn (right) dance up the stage at the Fall Party.



Mike Regal (left) and Michael Johnson (right) are enthusiastically posing for the camera.



Spinn (left) and DJ Spinn (right) dance up the stage at the Fall Party.

**Photos by Jamie Kinsbury**



Left, Mike Regal is a member of the Conestoga College's board of directors, and he is posing for the camera.

Right, Michael Johnson's photo is the featured image provided by Mike Regal.







The students of Okanagan gathered at the Fall Party for a social celebration of the fall and great music on Sept. 4



Officers Amy Powell and Jeff Brown joined the campus off-dutying crew at Okanagan Students Inc.'s annual Fall Party

Photos by Jamie Reamsbury



Ryan Carroll, a Okanagan student life programmer, debuts the new Research Campaign at the party



Students mingling (photo by Ryan) after standing in the short line at the event

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Effective September 1, 2008 your Student Health and Dental Plan Insurance Carrier is in the process of making the following changes:

**Your New Plan Number is: 341205. Your Member ID is your Student Number.**

Please visit [www.galileo.usf.edu](http://www.galileo.usf.edu) to download your new Student Care Card.

Your Care Card provides the correct information needed for pay direct transactions at pharmacies and processing of electronic dental claims.

**When do I send my health and dental claims?**

For students who were enrolled in the Plan prior to September 1, 2008 any claims that you have yet to submit where the root plan is closed must be submitted to Bluecross of Florida by September 1, 2008 and must be submitted to Bluecross of Florida by November 15, 2008. Any expenses incurred from September 1st, 2008 forward should be submitted to Health Insurance Claims.

Health Insurance Claims PO Box 1450 Orlando, Florida 32816-0450  
Dental Claims PO Box 1454 Orlando, Florida 32816-0454

Are there any changes to benefits offered on the plan?  
No. All benefits will remain the same.

**What if I already have coverage?**

If you have non-qualifying health and dental coverage you may elect to enroll in the mandatory health and dental plan. Each student is given one opportunity to select benefits under the health and dental plan each year. You can make "if your program starts in September and you meet the deadline, your next opportunity to opt out is the following September. Your enrollment must be completed by 2:00 p.m. on the last Friday of the month your program starts. Should you choose to waive your student coverage, you (do so as either by completing the One Time Enrollment Opt Out Form at [www.galileo.usf.edu](http://www.galileo.usf.edu) (linked your campus from the drop down list) and follow the instructions on the left side menu bar.

**Can I add my family to the plan?**

You have one opportunity to add your or purchase family coverage for your spouse and/or dependent(s) by completing an application form and give to the Health Insurance Plan. For example, if your program starts in September and you miss the deadline, your next opportunity to add your family is the following September. All family add on forms and applications must be received in the CSI Office no later 2:00 p.m. on the first Friday of the month that year.

For additional coverage information, benefit details, family opt in or claim forms please visit:

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# Hoping for some hardware

By MIAM RUSSELL

Chapman College's women's volleyball (Volleyball) team has its eyes set on winning a medal this year after just missing out in last year's Olympic College Athletic Association tournament. Head coach Peter Day and assistant coach Rich Fossil were busy days scheduling their talented volleyball Day returned to the NCAA week of the year (which the past two years, thanks to a series of the right time, is missed).

"We had a good of making the tournament last year and we did. Day said, adding they are hoping to win a medal. The top five teams in the division qualify for the NCAA tournament.

The College's top strength of their volleyball championship title in their history and have qualified for the NCAA tournament in women's basketball history with 10 medals are awarded at the tournament for the first time, around in April.

Day has been with the team for three months, years five of them in total, coach and played on the team during his last year at Chapman. He has been contacted with forming the football program around it.

McConnell

Day said the competition has become more "tough" each year with the emergence of many impressive players. It has become increasingly difficult to make roster cuts. With four returning players Thomas All, Jonathan Berber, Melissa McQuinn and returning co-MVP Phil Frazier, there are fewer players for Day to fill.

Fossil has worked with Day for the past few years since they met in the same way.

"This is looking like a very good team," Fossil said. "We are definitely looking to win a medal."

The team's first game was Sept. 8 in Vancouver against the St. John's Saints. The game was a regular season, playing for the first time in over a half century.

The team's schedule will be a bit different with only three teams in the competition with the College and St. John's Saints. The team will play 12 games in total, three regular season games and nine tournament games. The team will also be expected to be in the schedule. The NCAA tournament will be held in the third week of October.



Photo by MIAM RUSSELL

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For more information, please visit the Learning Commons (2A103) or contact the Career Center (2A103).

### Preparation

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### Presentation

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### Getting There

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## Intramurals are underway

By LOUISE BARBER

About 12,000 students of 100,000 College students are involved in intramural sports each year.

There is a number of intramural sports at Chapman College. The most popular is basketball, which is played every year. Other popular sports include volleyball, soccer, and tennis.

Students who are interested in intramural sports should contact the Recreation Center for more information.

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